

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Establishment – AP Women Development & Child Welfare Service Rules – Disciplinary action against Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, former CDPO, Adilabad now Retired – Disciplinary case – Finalized – Orders-Issued.

## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (ESTT.A2.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.186.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009 Read the following:-

- 1. Charge Memo No.1540/Estt-A2/95-15, dt.29.05.1998.
- 2. Defence Statement of Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi, dt.15.06.1998.
- 3. Govt.Memo No.1540/Estt-A2/95-19, dt.11.12.1998.
- 4. Govt.Memo No.1540/Estt-A2/95-20, dt.11.12.1998
- 5. Govt.Memo No.1540/Estt-A2/95-21, dt.11.12.1998.
- 6. Govt.Memo No.1540/Estt-A2/95-28, dt.13.11.2002.
- 7. Proceedings No.17796/E2/95, dt.25.02.2003 of Dir, WD&CW,Hyd.
- 8. I.O. report Lr.No.B/235/2003, dt.22.11.2005.
- 9. Show Cause Notice No.17796/Vig-2/1995-1,dt.28.12.2005.
- 10. Representation w.r.to SNC from Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi, dt.06.03.06.
- 11. From the Dir, WD & CW, Hyd Lr.No.17796/Vig-2/95, dt.27.03.06.
- 12. Govt.Memo.No.2170/Estt-A2/2006, dt.19.07.07.
- 13. From Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi former CDPO, Adilabad District (now retired)reptn dt.10.09.07 & 03.10.07.
- 14. Govt.Lr.No.2170/Estt-A2/2006, dt.13.02.2009 & dt.28.04.09.
- 15. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd Lr.No.247/RT-I/3/2009,dt,04.06.09. -0oOo0-

Whereas in the Memo 1<sup>st</sup> read above, charges on (2) counts were framed against Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired along with 5 others for missing of Certain Demand Drafts in Child Development Project Office at Adilabad as follows:-

<u>Charge 1:</u>- That she has stolen the Bankers Cheque bearing No.928906 dated 06/08/1993 for an amount of Rs.5,500/- issued in favour of Child Development Project Officer, Adilabad and issued by the Project officer, Adilabad and fraudulently encashed the same which is highly irregular.

- <u>Charge 2:</u>- That she has willfully and intentionally mis-lead Smt. E. M. Florence and obtained her attestation on the bankers cheque issued in favour of Child Development Project Officer, Adilabad by stating that it is her personal Demand Draft and thereby encashed the same which is highly irregular.
- 2. And whereas in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, submitted her defence statement denying the charges.
- 3. And whereas after examining the defence statements of all the Charged Officers, Government has dropped further action against Smt. E. M. Florence, Regional Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam Retired Smt.B.Siddamma Programme Officer and Smt. Dhanalakshmi, District Women & Child Welfare Officer, Adilabad vide Memos 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above. Further, Government has directed the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad to take further action against the accused officers Smt. V. Rajeswaramma, and Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi as the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad is disciplinary authority to initiate disciplinary action against the persons holding 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> level Gazetted posts vide memo. 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

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- 4. And whereas in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad has appointed Project Director, District Women Development & Child Welfare Agency, Adilabad as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above both Charged Officers.
- 5. And whereas in the Inquiry Officer's report 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted report to the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad with his findings on the above Charged Officer's. The Inquiry Officer in his findings held that charges 1 & 2 are held proved against Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired.
- 6. And whereas in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Inquiry Officer's report was communicated to the above Charged Officer's to submit their representation if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now retired in the explanation 10<sup>th</sup> read above has submitted her representation on the findings of Inquiry Officer.
- 7. And whereas in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad has referred the disciplinary case to the Government to take necessary disciplinary action under APRP Rules, against Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO as she had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31/12/2005 A.N.
- 8. And whereas Government after careful examination of the matter have issued Show Cause Notice in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above to the Charged Officer, Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, ACDPO ICDS Project Jagityal now Retired with provisional conclusion of to impose 5% cut in the admissible pension for 5 years besides recovery of Rs.5,550/with 10% interest against Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired for the charges held proved in this disciplinary case and also directed to submit her representation, if any, on provisional conclusion. In the representation 13<sup>th</sup> read above, Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now retired did not put forth any new points for re-consideration. In the ref.14<sup>th</sup> read above APPSC was addressed for concurrence on the provisional conclusion of the Government to impose punishment of 5% cut in pension of Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired for a period of 5 years, besides recovery of the amount of Rs.5,550/with 10% interest.
- 9. And whereas the APPSC have accordingly advised in the letter 15<sup>th</sup> read above for imposing 5% cut in pension of Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired for a period of 5 years, besides recovery of the amount of Rs.5,550/- with 10% interest.
- 10. Government after careful examination of the whole issue under A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991, r/w rule (9) of APRP Rules, 1980 hereby order that 5% cut be imposed in the admissible pension of Smt. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired for a period of 5 years, besides recovery of the amount of Rs.5,550/- with 10% interest.
- 11. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. CHAYA RATAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi, CDPO now Retired

through the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-1. The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.

- 2. The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
- 3. The AG, AP, Hyderabad.
- 4. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER